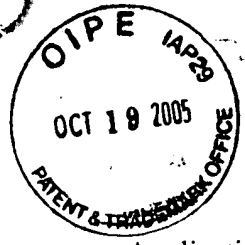


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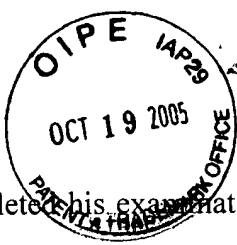
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STATUS REQUEST

Applicant respectfully requests formal notification of the status of this application. The last formal correspondence between the Applicant and the Office was a facsimile dated April 1, 2002, in which the Examiner noted three deficiencies, the correction of which would place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicant addressed these deficiencies in a response filed on April 16, 2003. Applicant has not received any further correspondence in this application.

In December 2004, Applicant's representative received a phone call from the examiner handling this application requesting that Applicant submit a Supplemental Reissue Declaration. This Declaration was filed on December 22, 2004. On January 5, 2005, Applicant filed a Fourth Supplemental Amendment along with another Supplemental Reissue Declaration. Applicant has repeatedly contacted Examiner Trieu and his supervisor Jeffery Hofsass in order to obtain information regarding the status of this application. Applicant has been advised that Examiner Trieu

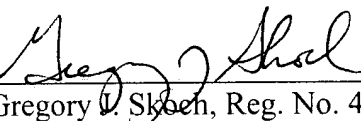


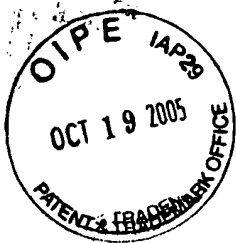
has completed his examination of the case. However, a Notice of Allowance has not yet been mailed.

The present reissue application has been pending for over four years. Applicant respectfully requests that if the present application is in position for allowance a Notice of Allowance be issued as expeditiously as possible. If the Office requires anything further from the Applicant in this regard, Applicant will handle any such request with the utmost dispatch to assist in a speedy and favorable resolution of the present application.

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